

Practitioner's Docket No. 380.42

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Serobian, Ashot

Application No.: 09/665,245

Group No.: 1713

Filed: 09/18/2000

Examiner: Reddick

For: Non-Wax, Superior Gloss Polishing Compound

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION
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37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

1. This application became abandoned on September 25, 2002.
2. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3)).
3. Response or action required is attached.
4. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m))
Application status is other than small entity—fee \$1,370.00.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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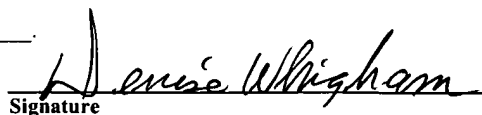
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5. Payment of fee

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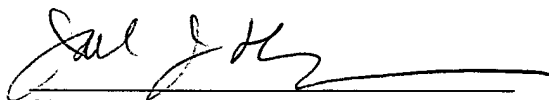
A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Because this petition is more than 1 year after the date of abandonment, applicant additionally submits further information below as to when the applicant (or applicant's representative) first became aware of the abandonment of the application, and a showing as to how the delay in discovering the abandoned status of the application occurred despite the exercise of due care or diligence on the part of the applicant (or applicant's representative). 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, 53,159 (Oct. 10, 1997).

The Applicants' representative was diagnosed with a serious illness that required him to take significant time off of work. During this illness the present application unintentionally became abandoned due to a failure to respond to the non-final office action caused by a docketing mistake. The result of that mistake was the deadline for response to the non-final action was inadvertently missed. Recently, Applicant's representative discovered that the application was abandoned and since that time has diligently worked to prepare a response to the outstanding office action and a petition for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application.

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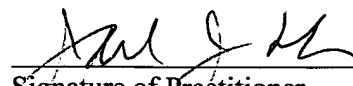


**Signature of person making statement that
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